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At about 2300 on 19 May 1954, signal rockets were observed over the Gulf of Finland off Paker-Ort (N 58-40, E 24-05). They appeared at an altitude of 800 meters at irregular intervals, showing a pale yellowish light and burning about five minutes before going out abruptly, without afterglow, at an altitude between 150 and 200 meters. The luminous bodies, which were ball-shaped, were sometimes single and sometimes in clusters of three. Observation was continued about one hour.

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